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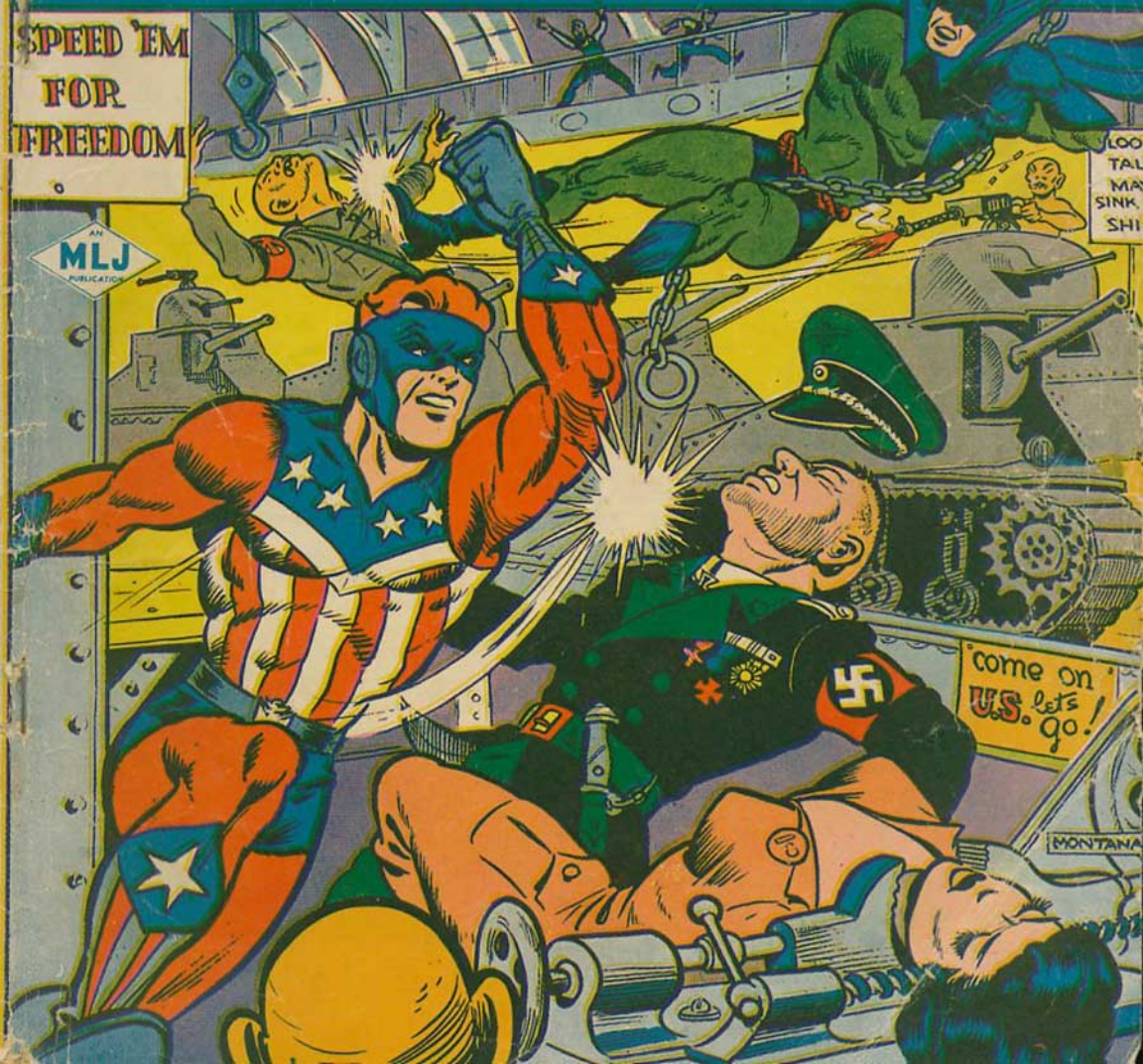
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BULLETIN No. 11

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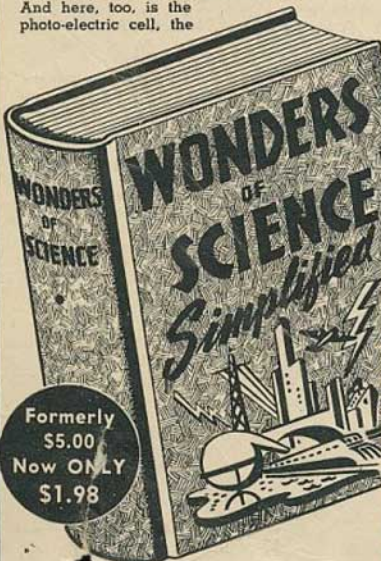
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BATTLE
HUN

ONLY THE COURAGEOUS, THE FEARLESS,
AND THOSE IN THE RIGHT CAN BATTLE
WITH THE STRENGTH OF THE SHIELD
AND DUSTY...
WHEN THIS DYNAMITE DUO PITCHES
IN AND EXCHANGES BLOW FOR BLOW
WITH THAT HERCULES OF HATE, THE
HUN - STRONG MEN SHAKE IN THEIR
BOOTS AND COUNTRIES TREMBLE!

IRVING
KAPLAN



OFF THE ATLANTIC COAST,
A CONVOY CAPTAIN
FOCUSES HIS
BINOCULARS.



FUNNY! THAT
DOESN'T LOOK
LIKE ONE OF
OUR SHIPS.

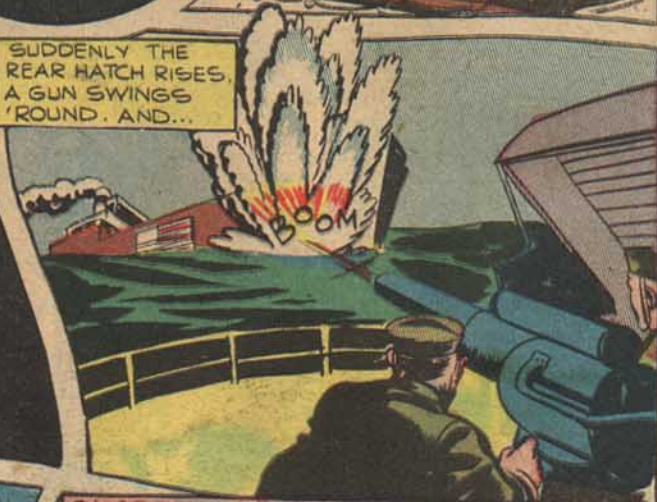


THE MYSTERY SHIP CHURNS ABREAST
OF THE ALLIED FREIGHTER...

I DON'T LIKE THIS... THAT
BOAT ISN'T SUPPOSED
TO GET OUT OF LINE!



SUDDENLY THE
REAR HATCH RISES.
A GUN SWINGS
'ROUND. AND...



GREAT
JUPITER!
IT'S A
RAIDER!



FALSE DECKS SLIDE BACK AND HEAVY
GUNS SPOUT TONS OF DEATH.



FIRE!
POINT-BLANK!
UND QUICK!

TO THE LIFEBOATS,
MEN! WE HAVEN'T
A CHANCE!



LIKE A WICKED GARGOYLE
THE HUN BARKS OUT A
COMMAND...

SHOW DEM
NO MERCY! VE
CANNOT LET ANY
ONE LIVE TO GIVE
US AWAY!
KILL DEM ALL!

MOTHER OF HEAVEN!
THEY'RE FIRING ON
THE OPEN BOATS!

DOT'S IT!
BLOW DEM
RIGHT OUT OF
DER VATER!

AN HOUR OF
HAVOC PASSES...

GOOT! GOOT!
NO VUN LEFT
TO TALK!

BUT THE HUN
IS MISTAKEN
ON A FLOATING SPAR
THERE STILL BREATHES
A SURVIVOR!

I'LL LIVE TO TELL
THIS TALE OF HORROR, HUN!
I'LL SEE TO IT THAT YOU
GET YOURS! I SWEAR IT!

HOURS LATER, OFF THE
COAST OF MAINE... A STRANGE SCENE
TAKES PLACE...

HURRY! HURRY!
VE MUST MAKE
A LANDING BE-
FORE THE COAST
GUARD
ARRIVES!

WITHIN A SHORT TIME, THE FIENDISH
INGENUITY OF THE NAZIS IS EXECUTED!
A PONTOON BRIDGE FROM SHIP TO
SHORE!



I LEAVE YOU IN COMMAND,
KAPITAN LUTZ! GO OUT TO
SEA AND AVAIL INSTRUCTIONS
BY RADIO FROM ME. I GO
MIT OUR TRUCKS!



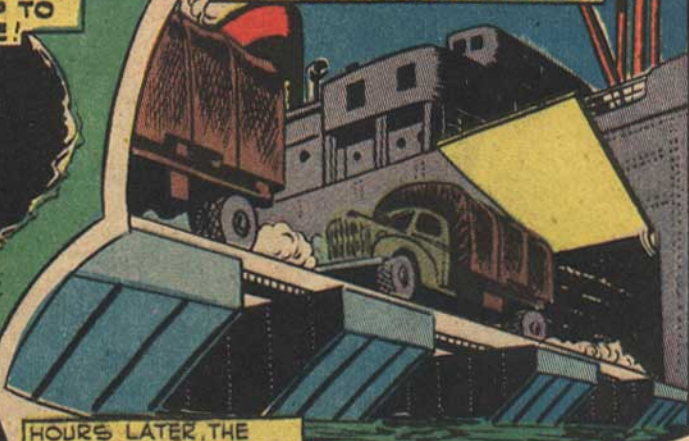
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VAIT HERE, DIEMERT!
I HAF A LIDLE
BUSINESS TO
ATTEND TO!



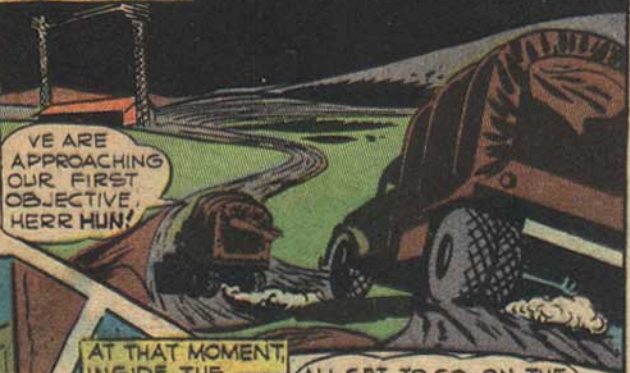
UND FIVE
SECONDS
TO PUT
UP DER
HANDS—
AMERICAN
SCHWEIN!



SECRET DOORS YAWN OPEN...
AND TWO TRUCKS ROLL OUT!



HOURS LATER, THE
MYSTERIOUS CARAVAN
NEARS A SMALL
RADIO STATION...



WE ARE
APPROACHING
OUR FIRST
OBJECTIVE,
HERR HUN!

AT THAT MOMENT,
INSIDE THE
STATION...

ALL SET TO GO ON THE
AIR, PHIL & TEN
SECONDS TO
GO!



MASTER CONTROL
CALLING! WHAT'S
THE MATTER? WHY
AREN'T YOU ON
THE AIR? WE'RE
STANDING BY
FOR YOUR
SIGNAL!



TALK QUICK! UDDER-
VISE YOU DIE QVCK!
UND NO FALSE
MOVES! I
VARN
YOU!



MEANWHILE, THE ONE
SURVIVOR OF THE
HUN'S RUTHLESS
SINKING IS PICKED
UP AT SEA...

AND UPON RE-
GAINING HIS
STRENGTH...

I TELL YOU IT
WAS THE HUN,
SIR! OUR POSITION
WAS...

Y-YES! G-GOOD
EVENING! TH-THIS
IS STATION KYZ
IN MAINE, BROAD-
CASTING THE
LATEST WEATHER
REPORTS! T-T-
MORROW CLEAR.



...THEIR POSITION
WAS LATITUDE
40... LONGITUDE 81...
THE HUN ON A
RAIDER, MR.
HOOVER!

RIGHT, I'LL
HAVE MY
F.B.I. MEN
TRACK DOWN
ALL POSS-
IBLE CLUES!
THANKS FOR
CALLING ME,
CAPTAIN!



HMM! I'D
BETTER CALL
IN JOE HIGGINS.
HE WAS ON THE
TRAIL OF
THE HUN
IN
MEXICO
LAST MONTH!
HE'D BE
JUST THE
MAN TO
WORK ON
THIS CASE!



AT THAT MOMENT
THE DOOR BURSTS
OPEN...

LATER THAT DAY...

I DID! SOME-
THING BIG HAS
BROKEN AND I
WANT YOU AND
DUSTY TO
WORK ON
A CASE
FOR ME!

YOU SENT
FOR ME,
CHIEF?

AND THAT'S THE SIZE OF
IT, JOE! I WONDERED IF
YOU'D HAVE ANY IDEA
WHAT THE HUN MIGHT
BE UP TO!

THE HUN
SIGHTED OFF
THE COAST
OF MAINE.
G-GOSH!

SORRY TO
DISTURB YOU, SIR,
BUT RADIO STATION
KYZ IN MAINE
IS GIVING OUT
WEATHER
REPORTS!



THE FOOLS! THEY MUST
KNOW **WEATHER REPORTS**
HAVE BEEN FORBIDDEN
FOR THE DURATION.
WIRE THE STATION
IMMEDIATELY TO
CUT IT OUT!

HMM...
VERY
STRANGE!

THE HUN SIGHTED OFF
THE COAST AND THEN A
RADIO STATION ACTING
QUEERLY... I'VE A HUNCH
THIS MAY ADD UP TO
SOMETHING!

IF I GET ANY
IDEAS ABOUT
THE HUN I'LL
LET YOU
KNOW!

SO LONG!
WE'LL BE
SEEING
YOU!

YES
SIR!

WELL, ER... MMM...
CHIEF, I'LL BE
RUNNING ALONG NOW!

I HOPE
SO, DUSTY!
THANKS, JOE,
FOR STOP-
PING IN!

OUR SCENE RAPIDLY
SHIFTS BACK TO STATION
KYZ IN THE NORTHLANDS.

AND TH-THAT'S ALL
THE NEWS AND...
WEATHER REPORTS
FOR TONIGHT!

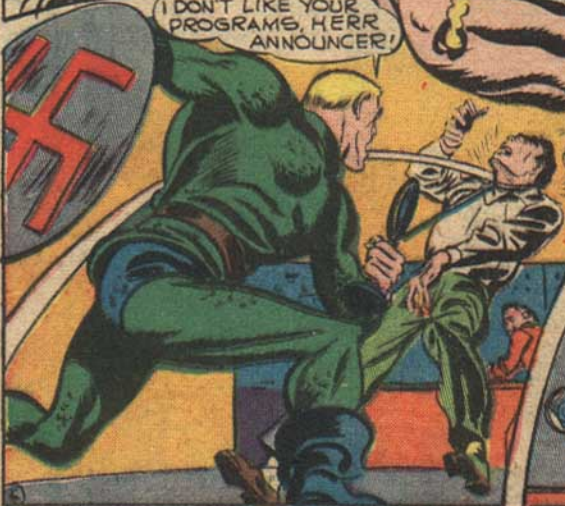
STATION KYZ
SIGNING OFF! MASTER
CONTROL CALL-
ING... STOP THOSE
WEATHER REPORTS...
YOU KNOW THEY
ARE AGAINST
REGULATIONS!
**ARE YOU
CRAZY?**

SO!!
TRY TO
DOUBLE-CROSS DER
HUN, WOULD YOU?

GIF ME
DOT MICRO-
PHONE, YOU
BLABBING
FOOL!

I DON'T LIKE YOUR
PROGRAMS, HERR
ANNOUNCER!

IT'INK
I VILL CUT
YOU OFF DER
AIR... FOR
GOOD!



WOT ARE YOU DOING MIT
DER CONTROLS, MISERABLE
MONKEY?

DIS VILL TAKE
YOU OUT OF YOUR
MISERY!

BONG

OTTO! HANS!
GERHARDT!
COME HERE
QVICK!

ONCE AGAIN
THE TWO TRUCKS ROAR
INTO THE DAWN.

YOU THREE VILL TAKE
OFFER DIS RADIO STATION!
I AM LEAFING FOR OUR
OBJECTIVE MIT DER REST OF
DER MEN. I VILL KEEP IN
TOUCH MIT YOU ON MY
SHORT VAVE SET!

ANNUDDER
FIFTY MILES
UND VE ARE
DERE!

MEANWHILE
THE SHIELD AND DUSTY
HAVE SET THEIR PLANE
DOWN NEAR-
BY AND.

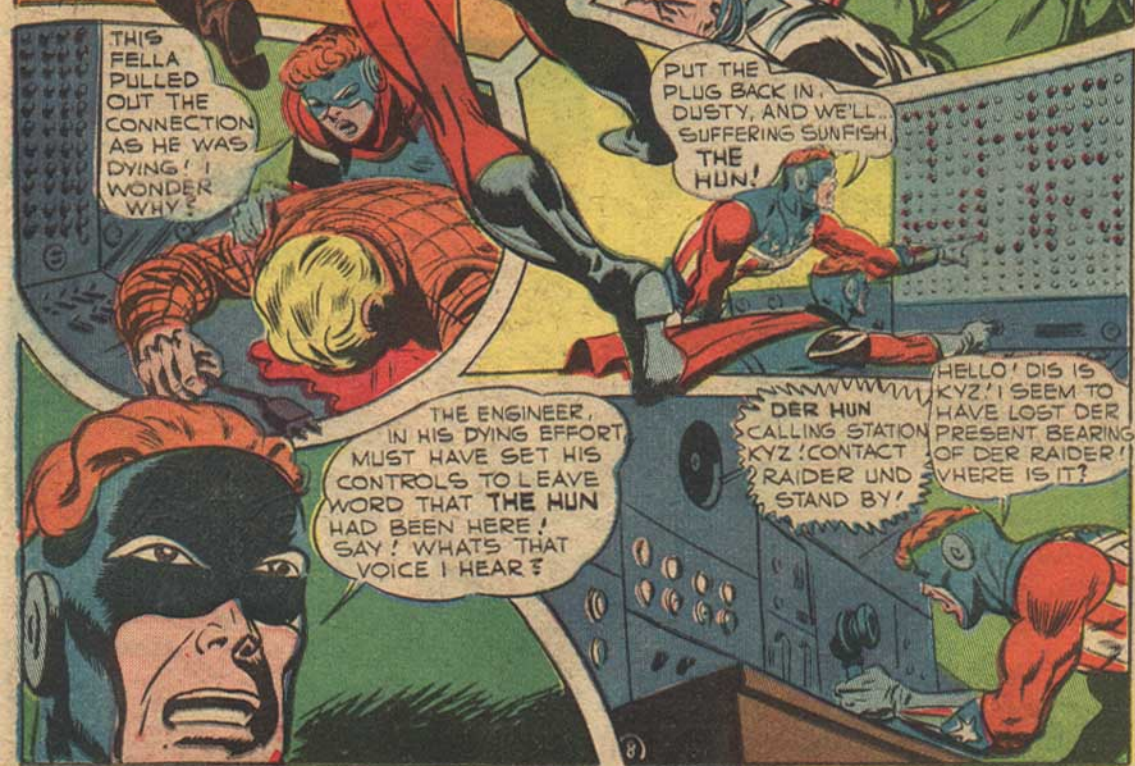
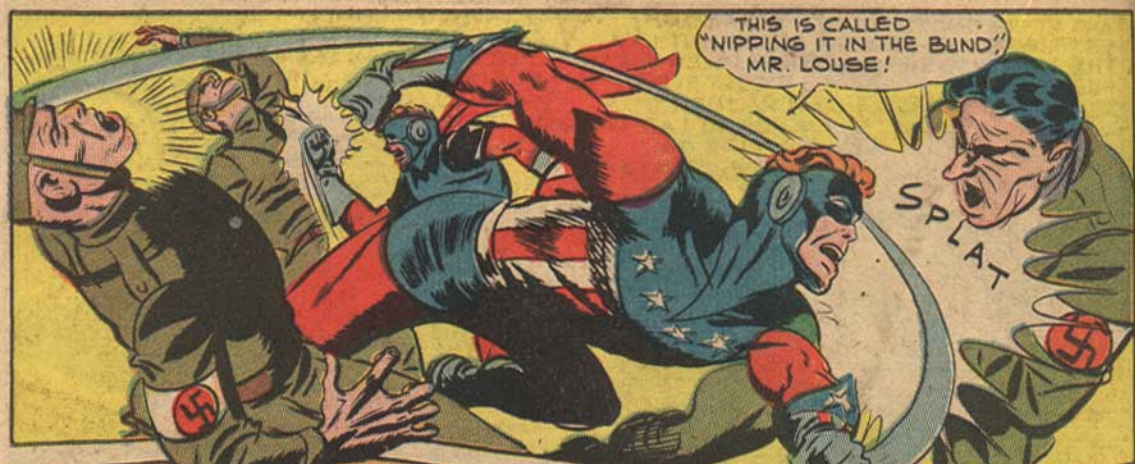
THAT'S
RADIO
STATION
KYZ, DUSTY.
COME ON!

BUT WHEN THE
FEARLESS PAIR
ARRIVE AT THE
FRONT DOOR...
WERE DO YOU
T'INK YOU ARE
GOING?

I'M NOT
GOING, BROTHER!
YOU ARE!

LOOKS
DESERTED
DOESNT IT?

BAM



AND AT HIS SHORT WAVE
SET INSIDE THE TRUCK,
THE HUN WAXES
FURIOUS...



DUM KOPF!
DE MOMENT I AM
FORTY MILES AWAY
YOU FORGET EVERYTHING
...OUR RAIDER LIES AT
ANCHOR AT LATITUDE 21
LONGITUDE 64...
**UND DON'T FOR-
GET IT!**

I WON'T... DUSTY,
TELEPHONE THE NAVY
THAT THERE'S AN ENEMY
RAIDER AT 21-64... I'M
GOING TO LOOK AT
THAT MAP!



A RAIDER!
BOY, THAT
HUN SAILS
IN STYLE!

LET'S SEE NOW!
HERE'S THE RAID-
ER! AND IN THE
CENTER IS WHERE
WE ARE IN THE RADIO
STATION! THE HUN IS
40 MILES FROM US...
AND IF I FOLLOW IN A
STRAIGHT LINE IT
LEADS TO....
GREAT SCOTT!



THE ORDER IS GIVEN, A
BOMBER IS FUELLED,
AND IN 20 MINUTES IT IS
ROARING TOWARDS ITS
QUARRY...



AT NAVY HEADQUARTERS, DUSTY'S
MESSAGE COMES THROUGH...

OKAY, THANKS! WE'LL HAVE
A PLANE AFTER THAT RAIDER
BEFORE YOU CAN SAY **JACK
ROBINSON!**



THERE SHE IS!
TORPEDOES AWAY,
MIKE!



THEY
OUGHT TO
GET A BIG
KICK OUT
OF THIS!



BOOM



NOW LET US LOOK BACK UPON THE HUN,
WHO EVERY MINUTE GETS CLOSER TO HIS
MYST'ERIOUS DEST' NATION

VE STOP HERE! ' GO IN MIT
THREE MEN ' VAIT FOR US '

INSIDE THE
FARMHOUSE.

MUMMY
DADDY LOOK
AT THE STRANGE
MEN COMING
HERE '

'WHY HELLO
STRANGERS! WHAT
CAN I DO FOR
YOU?'

YOU CAN GET
OUT OF MY WAY
STUPID YOKEL!

UPON DIS FARM -AS
FALLEN DER HISTORIC HONOR
OF DER NEW ORDER YOL WILL
REBUILD YOUR FARM IMMED
IATELY TO MAKE ROOM FOR
A THOUSAND MEN TO
MORROW THEY VIL
BE HERE

NACIS
HUNN? DON'
SS FOR THAT
KIND OF TALK! I'M
TALKING UP THE
SHER'FF BY
GUM!

'IDIOT!'
DER HUN
CANNOT
VASTE TIME
ARGUING! DER
MEN VIL BE
HERE ANY
VAY!

SUDDENLY THE DOOR
CRASHES OPEN, AND...

THE HUN!
SEEMS I'M
ALWAYS RUNNING
INTO YOU!



JAF BUT VE DON'T HIT IT OFF SO
WELL, DO VE, SHIELD!



VE CAN'T
WASTE ANY
MORE TIME
HERE! OUR
MEN ARE
EXPECTING
US... LET
US HURRY!

OUT OF
MY WAY -
YOU BLASTED
BRAT!

UP, UP... OVER THE
FINAL RIDGE, GRIND
THE TRUCKS....
WHAT IS
THEIR UN-
KNOWN
MISSION?

DOT'S IT! AN
AMERICAN CON-
CENTRATION CAMP FOR
GERMANS. IN FIVE MINUTES
VE VILL FIRE ON DER GUARDS
AND LIBERATE A
T'OUSAND LOYAL
NAZIS!

A T'OUSAND
OF US VILL BE DER OUTPOST
OF DER NEW ORDER IN
AMERICA. WHEN I GIFF
DER SIGNAL, FIRE ON DER
GUARDS IN DER TUR-
RETS!



SECONDS TICK BY, PUNCTUATED
BY FEVERISH ACTIVITY BY THE
WOULD-BE LIBERATORS

GOOT! NOW FOLLOW
MY PLANS, UND..

AGAIN, THE SHIELD
BURSTS IN -
FISTS FLAILING.

I'M CHANGING YOUR
PLANE, AND YOUR
PANS, NAZIS!

I'D BETTER RUN FOR IT WHILE
I CAN! IF DER SHIELD IS MID-
OUT HIS SUPER-POWERS
NOW - DONNERVETTER...VOT
VAS HE LIKE BEFORE?

DIS
HAND-GRENADE
SHOULD FINISH
HIM OFF!

SO YOU LIKE
TO PITCH, EH
SCREWBALL?

THIS ONE ALWAYS
PUTS THE VISITORS
OUT OF THE
GAME!

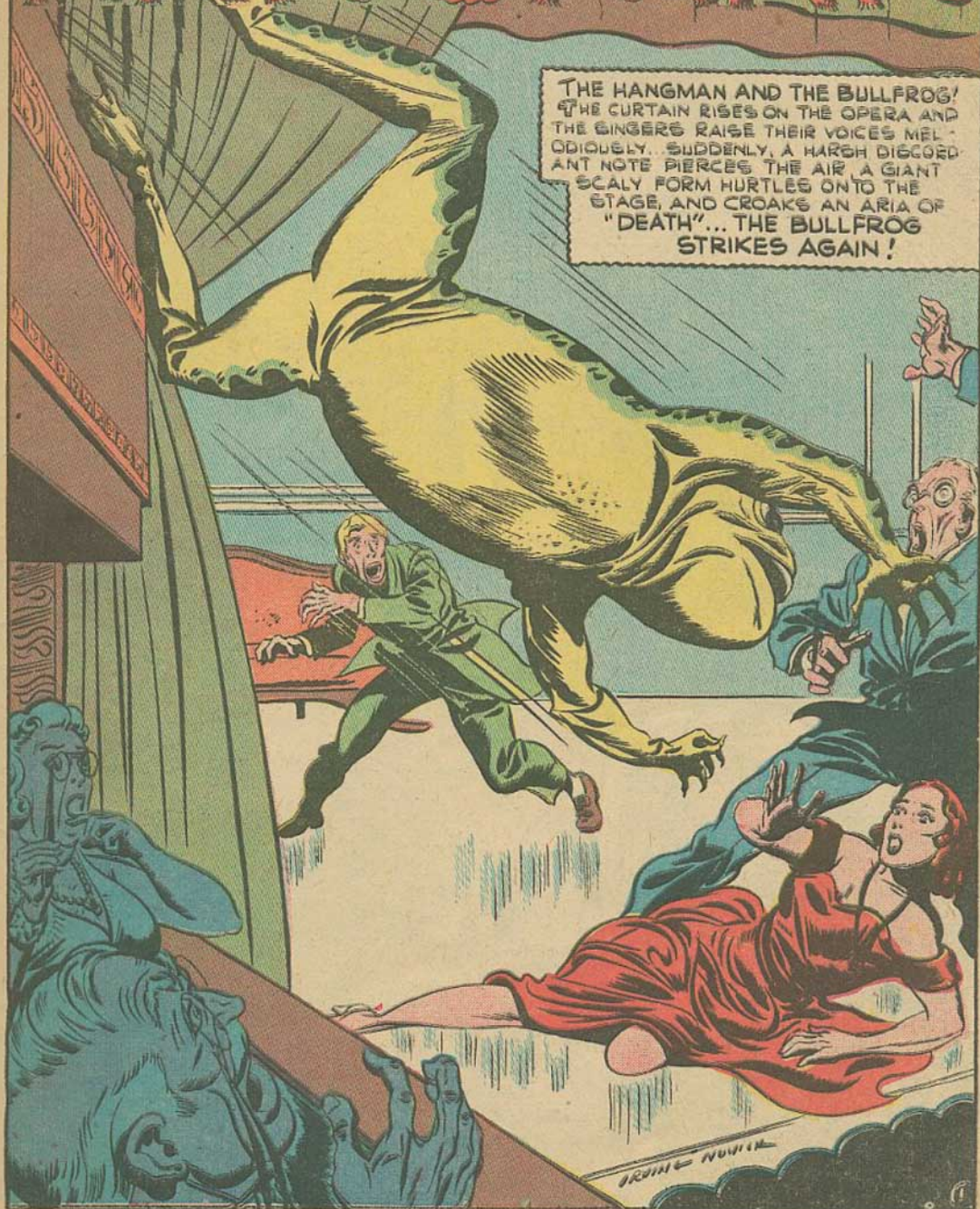
WELL, DUSTY, THAT LOOKS LIKE
A FUNERAL PYRE FOR THE HUN -
DOESN'T IT?

I HOPE IT IS,
SHIELD! I
DON'T SEE
HOW ANY-
ONE COULD
LIVE THROUGH
THAT!

IS THE
SHIELD
RIGHT? IS
THE HUN
THROUGH?
OR WILL HE
SURVIVE EVEN
THE ROARING
FLAMES OF
DEATH...?
SURVIVE TO
PIT HIS
TREACHEROUS
CUNNING
AGAINST
THE SHIELD
AND DUSTY?
SEE NEXT
MONTHS PEP
COMICS!

THE HANGMAN

THE HANGMAN AND THE BULLFROG!
THE CURTAIN RISES ON THE OPERA AND
THE SINGERS RAISE THEIR VOICES MEL-
ODIOUSLY... SUDDENLY, A HARSH DISCORD-
ANT NOTE PIERCES THE AIR, A GIANT
SCALY FORM HURTTLES ONTO THE
STAGE, AND CROAKS AN ARIA OF
"DEATH"... THE BULLFROG
STRIKES AGAIN!



A GALA NIGHT...THE DIAMOND HORSESHOE ALIVE WITH SOCIETY HERALDS THE OPENING OF THE NEW OPERA.... "LA SANDRA"...

...THELMA GORDON AND BOB DICKERING WATCH WITH JAY CLARK, THE OPERA'S PRODUCER.

"I'M WORRIED! I THINK I MADE A MISTAKE CASTING PAGINI IN MY OPERA!"

"WHO'S PAGINI?"

"WHY, BOB, YOU KNOW LESS ABOUT OPERA THAN I THOUGHT! PAGINI USED TO HAVE THE GREATEST SINGING VOICE IN THE WORLD!"

"YES, NO - ONE WAS GREATER THAN PAGINI, BOB! I WANTED TO SEE HIM MAKE HIS COMEBACK, SO I GAVE HIM A SMALL PART IN THIS OPERA!"

MEANWHILE, BACKSTAGE PAGINI PREPARES FOR THE COMEBACK WITH A LITTLE "COUGH MEDICINE"...

GLUG
GLUG
GLUG

"CURSE IT! HERE COMES THAT SNOOPING SOPRANO! SHE'S ALWAYS CONCERNED ABOUT ME!"

"PLEASE DON'T DRINK ANY MORE, PAGINI! PLEASE, YOU WERE SUCH A GREAT SINGER BEFORE YOU TOOK TO DRINKING, AND..."

"WHAT DO YOU MEAN I WAS A GREAT SINGER? HIE... I STILL AM HIE... NO ONE'S GREATER THAN PAGINI!"

THE CURTAIN RISES AND...

PSST... YOU DRUNKEN FOOL! GRAB HOLD OF YOURSELF... IT'S YOUR CUE TO SING!

OH... TRUE LOVE OF MY LIFE... AWWRRKKKK

GREAT GHOSTS OF CARUSO... HE'S SINGING FLAT AS A HOBO'S ROCK-KETBOOK!

HMM... IT SOUNDS JUST LIKE OPERA DOES TO ME ALL THE TIME!

SOON, THE FIRST ACT IS MERCIFULLY OVER...

ISN'T THAT AWFUL? I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S THE GREAT PAGINI!

EVEN IN THAT SMALL PART HE'S RUINING THE OPERA!

AND BEHIND THE CURTAIN...

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THOSE FOOLS? WHY DON'T THEY APPLAUD?

I'M AS GOOD AS I EVER WAS... HIC... W-WHO... HIC... SAYS I'M NOT?... ANSWER ME!

WHILE PAGINI RANTS ONSTAGE, THE PROPERTY MAN COLLECTS THE ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING ACT...

ACCIDENTALLY HE TIPS UP THE LID OF THE AQUARIUM AND...



...OUT HOPS A BULLFROG

WHY DON'T YOU ANSWER? WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY VOICE NOW?

ER...AH...

UH... YOU SEE!



HASTILY THE PROPERTY MAN HURRIES ONSTAGE TO RETRIEVE THE FROG...

WHY YOU G*?!!~*! I'LL KILL YOU!

HO HA HA HA HA HA HA HA



TAKE IT EASY, PAGINI, IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!

PAGINI, YOU CRAZY FOOL, STOP IT!

I'LL KILL YOU, YOU FILTHY CLOWN!.. KILL YOU!





BUT ALMOST KILLING A MAN IS THE LAST STRAW...YOU'RE THROUGH FOR GOOD THIS TIME, PAGINI...THAT FROG HAD THE RIGHT IDEA...YOUR VOICE DOES SOUND LIKE A CROAK!

I'M PUTTING YOUR UNDERSTUDY ON FOR THE REST OF THE OPERA...NOW GET OUT AND STAY OUT, YOU...YOU BULLFROG!

BULLFROG! THE PIG CALLED ME, THE GREAT PAGINI - A BULLFROG! I'LL KILL HIM - I SWEAR IT!



AS PAGINI VOWS VENGEANCE, THE ROOM SUDDENLY CHILLS AS THE ADMONITION OF DOOM APPEARS.

TH-THE GALLOWES!



YES, PAGINI, THE GALLOWES! A WARNING OF WHAT'S TO COME IF YOU CARRY OUT YOUR THREAT! THOSE THOUGHTS LEAD TO MURDER... AND MURDER LEADS TO THE GALLOWES!



AND THEN, WITH THE SAME WRAITH-LIKE SILENCE OF HIS APPROACH, THE HANGMAN DISAPPEARS...

THINKS HE CAN FRIGHTEN ME - DOES HE? I'LL SHOW HIM!



PAGINI DESCENDS INTO THE VAULTS BELOW THE STAGE WHERE THE COSTUMES ARE KEPT...

CALL ME A BULLFROG, EH? VERY WELL, I SHALL INDEED BECOME...



...A BULLFROG! REVENGE WILL BE SWEET WHEN THE BULLFROG STRIKES!



NOW I AM
INDEED —
BULLFROG!

SLOWLY, STEALTHILY, THE SCALY
MONSTER GLINKS ALONG THE
OPERA HOUSE CORRIDOR —
HIS INTENTIONS...MURDER!

MEANWHILE AT THE CLOSE
OF THE SECOND ACT...

CONGRATULATIONS, JOHN,
YOU'VE REALLY RESCUED
THAT PART AFTER WHAT
PAGINI DID TO IT IN THE
FIRST ACT!

THANKS,
MR. CLARK!

THE
HANGMAN!

YES, JOHN! I
WANT TO WARN
YOU THAT PAGINI
HAS THREATENED
YOUR LIFE!

SO BE ON YOUR
GUARD! THE MAN'S
COMPLETELY
SWEEPED AWAY
BY JEALOUSY
AND BITTER-
NESS!

THANKS,
HANGMAN!
BUT I'M
SURE I'LL
BE ALL RIGHT!

I'LL JUST SPRAY MY
THROAT BEFORE I GO
DOWN FOR THE THIRD
ACT!

AARRRGHH!
MY THROAT!

GREAT SCOTT...
UNDER MY VERY EYES,
TOO! WHAT WAS IN
THAT ATOMIZER?

SUDDENLY...

JEHOSOPHAT!
THERE'S ENOUGH
BENZOLINE IN HERE
TO BURN OUT THE
SIDE OF A BATTLE
SHIP! IT'S BASINI,
I'M SURE OF THAT.
IF HE CAN'T
SING THE PART,
NO ONE ELSE
WILL!

WHACK

IN AN INSTANT
THE BULLFROG
IS UPON THE
HANGMAN,
BATTLING WITH
THE FURY OF
THE DAMNED...

THE DOOR
OPENS, AND...

THIS WILL KEEP
YOUR NOSE OUT OF
MY BUSINESS!

GOOD GRIEF!
A HUGE
BULLFROG!

NO, MR CLARK! TWO
BULLFROGS! JUST
WAIT UNTIL YOU HEAR
YOUR PRECIOUS UNDER-
STUDY, TRY TO SING
AGAIN. HA, HA!





THE BULLFROG!
HE'S ESCAPING!



GONE!
AND NOT A
TRACE OF HIM
ANYWHERE!



LATER, THAT NIGHT - AT
THELMA'S OFFICE...

I'M ALMOST
FINISHED WITH
MY REVIEW
OF TONIGHT'S
OPERA!

GRUESOME EX-
CITEMENT THEY
HAD TONIGHT!



THERE'S A KILLER
LOOSE IN THE CITY -
AND DON'T KNOW
WHERE HE'LL
STRIKE NEXT!



I'M READY TO PICK
UP YOUR REVIEW -
MISS GORDON - WANT
TO CHECK OVER THESE
SALLY PROOFS?



HMM! LOOK AT
THIS, BOB! ANOTHER
OPERA OPENING TO-
MORROW! LISTEN TO
WHAT IT SAYS!

DESI LESCO

A NEW OPERA STAR
APPEARS

TONIGHT AT THE CITY
OPERA HOUSE, THE
NEW SOUTH AMERICAN
OPERA "SWAMP"
WILL BE PRESENTED.

DESI LESCO, AC-
CLAIMED AS "BETTER
THAN PAGINI" AT
HIS BEST" BY
EUROPEAN CRITICS,
- WILL MAKE HIS
AMERICAN DEBUT.

IN NEW OPE



"BETTER THAN PAGINI".
EH? I KNOW ONE MAN
WHO WILL BITTERLY
RESENT THAT! THE
BULLFROG!

THE NEXT NIGHT, FOLLOWING A HUNCH, BOB AND THELMA APPROACH THE OPERA HOUSE WHERE MURDER WILL PLAY THE LEADING ROLE...



...AS THE CURTAIN RISES...THE SCENE FOR THE FIRST ACT IS REVEALED...A SWAMP!



AN ACTUAL SWAMP ON STAGE!

THAT'S BEAUTIFULLY DONE! HERE COMES DESI LESCO FOR HIS FIRST ARIA!

A FIGURE SITS BEHIND THE SCORE IN THE PROMPTER'S BOX...

IT'S REAL!



...THE HANGMAN!

I'M GOING TO WATCH THIS LESCO LIKE A HAWK! THERE'S NO TELLING WHEN THE BULLFROG WILL STRIKE!

AS THE ACT WEARS ON, DESI LESCO SINGS THE MODERN ROLE OF AN EXPLORER IN THE WILDS OF SOUTH AMERICA...

MY SWEETHEART IS FETCHING WATER I CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT HER



COME QUICK! WE MUST HIDE IN THE SWAMP...THE INDIANS ARE COMING



THEN, AS LEGO
HIDES IN THE
SWAMP...

GOT YOU AT LAST!

BETTER THAN
PAGINI, ARE YOU?
LET'S HEAR YOU
SING UNDER
WATER!

YOUR
NUMBER'S UP,
BULLFROG!

IF IT IS -
YOU DIDN'T
COUNT ON THIS -
DID YOU?

I KNOW THIS
THEATRE LIKE A
BOOK! HE CAN'T
CATCH ME NOW!



COME ON UP, HANGMAN!
I'VE A LITTLE
SURPRISE
FOR YOU!

JUST A
LITTLE CLOSER.
HANGMAN - AND...

WHEN!
MISSED ME
BY INCHES!

AS THE BULLFROG RUNS
TO THE FAR CAT-WALK, THE
HANGMAN IS AFTER HIM
IN A FLASH...

WELL, WELL!
LOOK AT THE
AIR-MAIL THE
POSTMAN
BROUGHT!

THIS IS MY
SPECIAL DELIVERY
STAMP - LIKE IT?

OW!

DON'T GO,
BULLFROG!
HERE'S SOME
POSTAGE DUE
FOR YOU!

WITH FEROCIOUS SPEED, THE
SPOTLIGHT COMES CRASHING
DOWN! DESPERATELY THE
HANGMAN THROWS HIS
BODY OUT OF ITS PATH...

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KNOCKED OFF
BALANCE, THE
BULLFROG
PLUNGES ...
DOWN... DOWN...

A CRUNCHING IMPACT AND THE
NECK IS BROKEN...

THE CURTAIN
DESCENDS...

BRILLIANT!
THE MOST
EXCITING
OPERA I'VE
SEEN IN
YEARS!

WHY-IT'S
PAGINI!...
BUT-WHY?

HE COULDN'T
BEAR KNOWING
ANYONE WAS TAKING
HIS PLACE! HIS INSANE
JEALOUSY LED TO
MURDER... AND
MURDER LED TO
HIS OWN
DOOM!

AS IF TO MOCK
PAGINI, A
SMALL BULL-
FROG LEAPS
OUT OF THE
SWAMP...

THE HANGMAN'S
NOOSE IS A SYMBOL
OF FATE FOR THE
EVIL-DOERS....
DEATH MAY STRIKE
IN A SWAMP..IN AN
ALLEY- ANYWHERE-
BUT ALL CRIMINALS
CAST A SHADOW
BEFORE THEM....
THE INEVITABLE
SHADOW OF THE
GALLOWS!

ANOTHER EXCITING
HANGMAN
ADVENTURE IN THE
NEXT ISSUE OF
PEP COMICS!

AND SITS CROAKING ON
THE DEAD SINGER'S
CHEST...

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HUBBELL

SERGEANT BOYLE, WHEN
LAST INTERVIEWED, SAID,
"AS LONG AS THIS WAR
LASTS, I'LL KEEP ON FIGHT-
ING, AND I'LL RESPECT THE
ORDERS OF MY SUPERIORS,
EVEN TWERP, BUT IF I
EVER LET MYSELF BE
TALKED INTO ANOTHER
FURLOUGH, I'LL HAVE
MY HEAD EXAMINED!"

HO
HUM!

YEP! NEW YORK
SURE ISN'T THE
FRONT LINES! I'M
GOIN' NUTS WITH
NOTHING TO DO.

MAYBE OUR RETURN ORDERS HAVE COME THROUGH! I'M GOING DOWN TO THE...
WHAT'S UP?

IT'S A PARADE
C'MON, BOYLE!
LET'S GO SEE!

TWERP! THESE MUST BE THOSE COMMANDOS WE HEARD WERE IN TOWN! WHAT AN OUT-FIT! OH BABY!

HEY, FRANK!
IF THAT GOON-
FACED JERK
ISN'T BOYLE
I'LL MARCH
THROUGH THE
STREETS IN
MY UNDER-
WEAR!

GOSH! IT IS AT THAT!
HEY SARGE!



FRANK! CHARLIE!
I DIDN'T KNOW
YOU WERE IN
THE COMMANDOS!
HEY, LEGGO!

NUTS!
IF ANYBODY
SHOULD BE IN
THIS PARADE,
YOU SHOULD!
C'MON, SARGE!



I HEARD YOU'VE
BEEN GETTING IN
A FEW LICKS AT
THE JAPS! HOW
DO THEY COMPARE
WITH THE SAUER-
KRAUTS?

THEY'RE EVEN
USUALLY! WHAT,
SAY WE FORGET
WAR FOR A WHILE!
DO YOU STILL HEAR
FROM THAT LITTLE
REDHEAD, MILDRED?

I GAVE HER
THE GATE A
LONG TIME
AGO! BUT I
MET A LITTLE
FRENCH GIRL



AT CITY HALL THE PARADE COMES TO A
HALT, AND THE MAYOR MAKES A SPEECH
OF WELCOME...

AND ON BEHALF
OF THE RESIDENTS
OF THE CITY OF
NEW YORK...

I SAID, LISTEN,
TOOTS, NO DIME
A DANCE FLOOZIE
IS GOING TO TOSS
ME AROUND, AND



YES SIR, FOLKS,
WHEN THE OLD
STOMACH STARTS
TO KICK, KICK IN
WITH A QUARTAH
FOR GOGGINS
LITTLE PINK
PILLS ER.

AH...



HEY! FOR
PETE'S SAKE,
AND THAT
PIDE DOWN!
WE'RE ON
THE AIR!
OWRRR!

LITTLE NUMBER
FROM VIENNA!
WHAT I FOUND
OUT ABOUT
HER!
WHY...



SHHHH!
QUIET!
TAKE IT EASY!
THIS IS A
COAST TO
COAST
HOOK-UP!

WHAT'S THE
MATTER WITH
THIS GUY? HE
SEEMS UPSET!

WOW! AN'
HERE COMES
THE MAJOR!
GUESS WE'RE
IN FOR IT!



WHAT'S
THE MEANING
OF ALL THIS
DISTURBANCE?

WHO'S THIS
MAN IN A BRIT-
ISH UNIFORM?

SORRY, SIR!
SERGEANT
BOYLE, SIR!



THAT NAME
IS SOMEWHAT
FAMILIAR!
DIDN'T I
MEET YOU
IN LIBYA?

YES SIR! I WISH
I WERE GOING
BACK WITH YOU!
I SURE AM FED
UP WITH BEING
STUCK HERE!



LATE THAT NIGHT BOYLE AND THE COMMANDOS ASSEMBLE AT A SECRET PLACE ON THE COAST WHERE A HUGE TRANSPORT IS WAITING

HERE SHE IS! RIGHT ON TIME!

WE'LL BE THERE INSIDE OF TWELVE HOURS!

YIPPEEE!
WE'RE OFF!



UPON THEIR UNEXPECTED ARRIVAL IN ENGLAND, TIME IS NEEDED BY THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO REESTABLISH STATUS. WHILE WAITING TO BE ASSIGNED TO THEIR NEW COMBAT UNIT, THE COMMANDOS, SEVERAL NIGHTS LATER, A COMMANDO BARGE APPROACHES THE COAST OF FRANCE.

WHEN WE LAND, KEEP TO THE SHADOWS! FORGET THE BOAT, WE'LL TAKE ONE OF THEIRS WHEN WE LEAVE!

THERE'S THEIR SUBMARINE BASE! AFTER WE GET TO THE TOWN, MAJOR WHAT'S NEXT?

I'LL TAKE PERSONAL CHARGE OF PLANTING THE MINES IN THE HARBOR! BOYLE, I WANT YOU TO PICK SIX MEN AND KEEP US COVERED FROM THE TOWN!

LET'S GO!



THE BOYS MUST BE IN THE HARBOR BY NOW. OOP! GUARD!

VOT VAS DOT! WHO GOES THERE?

ONLY ME!

POW

EVERYBODY SPREAD OUT! DON'T LET ANY SAUERKRAUTS GET NEAR THE HARBOR! BUT DON'T USE YOUR GUNS UNLESS YOU HAVE TO!

AND WHEN WE GET THE SIGNAL WE RUN FOR THE HARBOR!

FUNNY HOW DESERTED THIS JOINT IS. OKAY! THERE'S OUR SIGNAL! THEY'RE ALL FINISHED!

LET'S GO! HOPE THEY PICKED A BOAT BIG ENOUGH FOR ALL OF US!





SUDDENLY!

U-P! LOOK!
C-COMMANDOS!
I CAN'T BELIEF
MY EYES!

ACH!



HALT
WHERE YOU
ARE!

YAH!
HALT OR
VE FIRE!



C'MON! WE'LL
LOSE 'EM IN
THESE DARK
STREETS. THEN
WE CAN DOUBLE
BACK TO THE
HARBOR!

HEY! WHERE ARE
THE OTHERS? !!!
?G*!! WE'RE
CUT OFF!



DEAD END!
QUICK! WE'LL
HIDE IN THIS
DARK ALLEY!

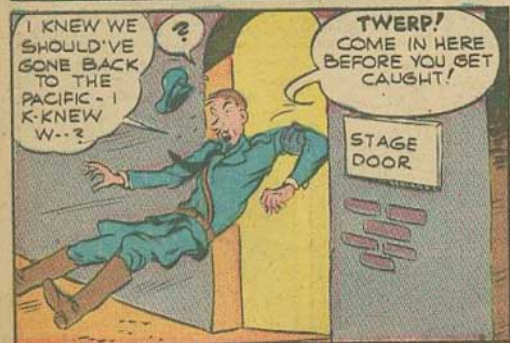


IT'S EVEN MONEY
THEY'LL FIND US IN
HERE. SARGE!
I SAID, IT'S...??
H-H-HEY!



B-B-BOYLE!
F-FRANK! G-GOSH,
WHERE ARE YOU?
WHERE DID THEY
GO?

HERE
COME
THOSE
HEINIES!
I HEAR
'EM!



I KNEW WE
SHOULD'VE
GONE BACK
TO THE
PACIFIC - I
K-KNEW
W--?

TWERP!
COME IN HERE
BEFORE YOU GET
CAUGHT!

STAGE
DOOR



BOYBOY!
WE'RE BACK-
STAGE IN A
THEATRE! SOME
BABES!

FORGET THOSE
JANES! THOSE
SAUERKRAUTS
MAY COME IN
ANY MINUTE!



A DRESSING
ROOM! COSTUMES!
HMM! WE MAY HAVE
SOMETHING HERE!



VUN MINUTE
TILL CURTAIN!
HURRY!

ALL RIGHTIE!
BE RIGHT
OUT! ♪ ♪ ♪

BANG
BANG!







HERE COME
A COUPLE OF
HEINIE SAILORS,
SARGE!

HURRY UP!
CAST OFF
AND HOP IN!



HALP! IT'S
A TRICK!
SPIES! I'M
BEING KIDNAPPED!

FOR !!!?&!! SAKE!
SHUT THAT LOUD
MOUTH UP!



SPIES?

UND DEY HAPF OUR
GENERAL! GET
QUICK ANUDDER
BOAT!



DON'T SHOOT TILL
VE GET CLOSER!
YOU MAY HIT
DER GENERAL!

YAH! ALMOST
VE ARE CLOSE
ENOUGH!



OKAY! THAT'S CLOSE
ENOUGH! NOW I'LL
PLAY THOSE HEINIES
A LULLABY ON
THIS CHATTER-
ING JUKE BOX!



NICE GOIN'
SARGE! LET'S
GET BACK TO
OUR BASE!



LATER, AT THE COMMANDO BASE...

SO THREE OF
OUR MEN FAILED
TO RETURN!

YES SIR!
OTHERWISE,
THE EXPEDITION
WAS A COMPLETE
SUCCESS!



THAT'S WHAT I
SAID, GENERAL!
BOYLE IS BACK
AND HES GOT
GENERAL VON
SCHTUNK
WITH HIM!

SO HE ESCAPED! IT
TAKES A REAL MAN
TO DO THAT! BRING
HIM IN! I'D LIKE TO
MEET A REAL MAN!



CAPTAIN
TWERP
REPORTING!

SERGEANT
BOYLE REPORT-
ING, SIR!

PRIVATE
BARTH,
SIR!

?

WELL! BOYLE AND TWERP ARE BACK IN THEIR OLD
HUNTING GROUNDS - AND THEY LOVE IT! SO MAKE A
DATE WITH THEM IN THE NEXT ISSUES OF PEP
and JACKPOT comics... YOU OWE YOURSELF
THE TREAT!

Captain COMMANDO

And the Boy Soldiers

THE COMMANDOS ARE COMING!

WHEN THE LIGHTS OF EUROPE ARE
ONCE AGAIN KINDLED..WHEN THE
DIGNITY THAT IS IN MAN'S SOUL AND
THE WARMTH IN HIS HEART AGAIN
FINDS FREE EXPRESSION,AND THE
BLOOD AND SWEAT AND TEARS HAVE
PURCHASED GLORIOUS FREEDOM..
THEN,AND NOT BEFORE, WILL THE
COMMANDOS STOP COMING..THEN
AND ONLY THEN WILL CAPTAIN
COMMANDO AND HIS BOY
SOLDIERS CONSIDER THEIR
WORK DONE..

AT A NAZI COASTAL FORT SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE..

DER MEN
ARE READY
FOR INSPECTION,
EXCELLENCY!

GOOT!
I VILL
REVIEW
DEM AT
ONCE!

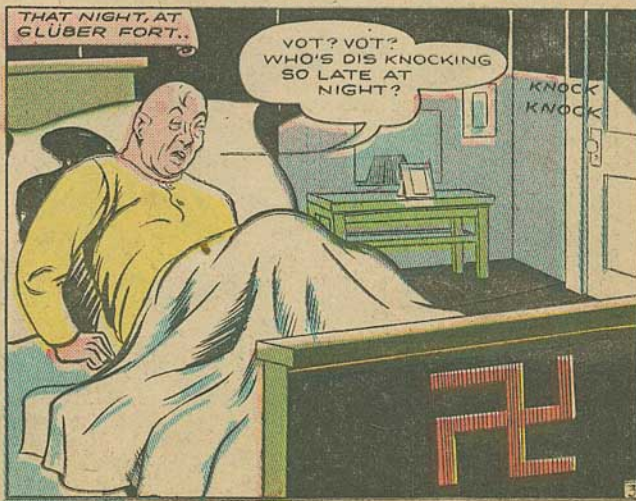
DERE, EXCELLENCY, ARE OUR
MACHINE GUN TURRETS..
ALWAYS READY TO REPEL
ATTACKS..UND VE HAF A
VERY EFFICIENT GROUP OF
MEN OPERATING DER GUNS!

HMM..
VE SHALL
SEE!



AND AT THAT MOMENT, A GROUP OF MEN IN ENGLAND..THE COMMANDOS..ARE ALSO BUSY WITH A PICTURE OF ADOLF. . . BUT FOR ANOTHER REASON..







NO,
EXCELLENCY,
BUT WE HAVE
UNCOVERED
SOME IMPORTANT
INFORMATION!



VOT!!
PREPOSTEROUS!



BAH! DIS
MEANS NOTHING!
THEY COULD
NEFER SUCCEED.

OF COURSE
NOT, EXCELLENCY..
BUT LOOK AT HOW
CLEVERLY DEY
HAF PLANNED
IT!







"...INTEND TO FIND ONE OF THOSE BIG
POPLAR TREES WHICH SURROUND THE
FORT..AND..."

ATTA BOY,
BILLY! STOP
JUST BEFORE
THE FINAL
BRANCH!

PSSST...THERE'S A GUARD ALL
RIGHT, AND HE'S COMING
TOWARD THE WALL.

GOOD! LET'S HAVE
SOME OF THE
SLACK FROM THE
ROPE, AND KEEP
HIDDEN BEHIND
THE LEAVES?



CAPTAIN COMMANDO CLIMBS
UP TO THE FORT WALL.

SILENCE, YOU
DUMSKOPFS!
IT'S ME, DER
LIEUTENANT!

WHO
GOES
THERE?

ACHTUNG!!
ALL OF YOU..
TURN UND KEEP
A WATCH ON
DER NORTH WALL!
I T'INK I HEARD
A NOISE FROM
DERE!

OKAY, MEN..
CAPTAIN
COMMANDO'S
MADE THE GUARDS
TURN AWAY, GO
EASY NOW, ONE
FALSE MOVE AND
WE'RE SUNK!

THERE ISS
NO ONE IN
SIGHT,
LIEUTENANT!

ONE MOVE
AND WE'LL
BLOW YOUR BRAINS
THROUGH THE FRONT
OF YOUR SKULL!

VOT..
VOT..
ISS DIS?

CAPTAIN COMMANDO
RUNS INTO THE
WATCH TOWER..

OKAY, YOU,
STEP AGAINST
THE WALL..
QUICK!

DIS ISS DER
LIEUTENANT..
I VANT ALL
DER MEN OUT
FOR INSPECTION
AT ONCE..
DON'T QUESTION
ME! GET
MOVING!





PHEW! VE SURE
GOT DRESSED QVICK!
I SUPPOSE DER
FUEHRER HAS
ARRIVED!

VERE IS DER
FUEHRER? I
HAVE LONG
VANTED TO HAF
A LOOK AT HIS
BEAUTIFUL FACE!
HE ISS SO HAND-
SOME IN HIS
PICTURES!

AND, AT THE COMMAND-
ER'S OFFICE..



VERE IS EFERYBODY?
VOT ISS ALL DIS?

I CAN'T
UNDER-
STAND IT
EITHER!



HERE WE
ARE, BLOKES!
START REMOV-
ING YOUR
CLOTHES..
EVERY ONE
OF YOU!

WE'RE TAKIN'
'EM BACK AS
TROPHIES!



HA HA HA! I AM
GREATLY AMUSED! SO
DEY ACTUALLY BELIEVE
DEY COULD SUCCEED
WIT A PLAN LIKE
DOT! VAIT! DER
PHONE ISS
RINGING!



HELLO! HELLO! VOT!
DER FUEHRER HAS
DECIDED TO CANCEL
HIS VISIT TO MY FORT!
VOT A PITY! I LOOKED
FORWARD SO MUCH TO
MEETING HIM!

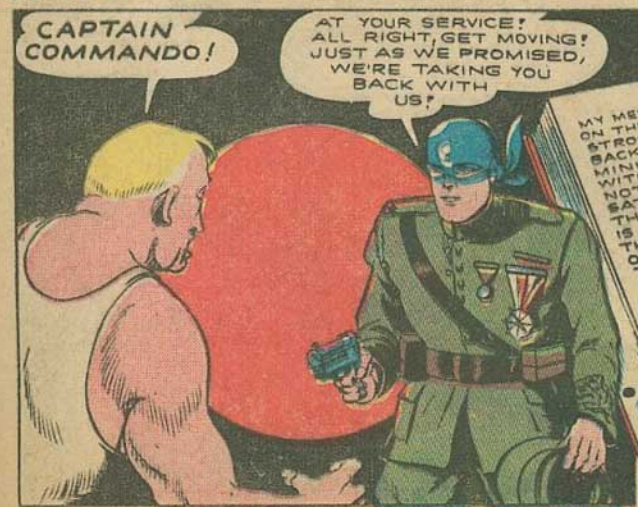


DOT VAS DER
GESTAPO HEADQUARTERS
CALLING..DEY INFORMED
ME DOT DER
FUEHRER IS
NOT COMING!

TOO
BAD!



HEH HEH! IT COULD BE
VORSE! MAYBE IF DER
FUEHRER HAD COME,
DER COMMANDOS
WOULD CAPTURE
HIM TOO!
GOOD JOKE,
NO?



DANNY

IN WONDERLAND



AND THAT'S MY PROPOSITION, DANNY!

GOOD ENOUGH, FATHER TIME! WE'LL GET RIGHT TO WORK ON IT!

WHEN SNAPPER WAS KILLED WHILE TRYING TO SAVE KUPPIE'S AND DANNY'S LIVES, MOTHER NATURE SUGGESTED THAT FATHER TIME MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP THEM BRING THEIR PET BACK TO LIFE. WELL, THEY SAW FATHER TIME AND FOUND THAT HE COULD DO IT. ALL RIGHT, BY TURNING TIME BACK TO JUST BEFORE SNAPPER'S DEATH. BUT HE WOULDN'T! HE WAS TOO MUCH BEHIND TIME ALREADY. HE SAID GIVING SLEEPYTOWN AS AN EXAMPLE, THEN FATHER TIME SAID THAT IF DANNY WOULD BRING SLEEPYTOWN UP TO DATE, HE WOULD RETURN SNAPPER TO LIFE... SOON DANNY AND KUPPIE WERE ON THEIR WAY TO SLEEPYTOWN...



D-DANNY, I'M SCARED!



WHEW, BUT IT'S HOT!



(GULP!) I'M GETTIN' SEASICK, DANNY!



WE'RE ONLY A SHORT WAY OFF NOW, KUPPIE!

OVER HILL AND DALE THROUGH DESERTS, AND ACROSS SEAS THE INTREPID DANNY AND KUPPIE TRAVEL, UNTIL...



LOOK AT THAT MOUNTAIN! HOW ARE WE EVER GONNA GET OVER THAT?

DON'T ASK ME!

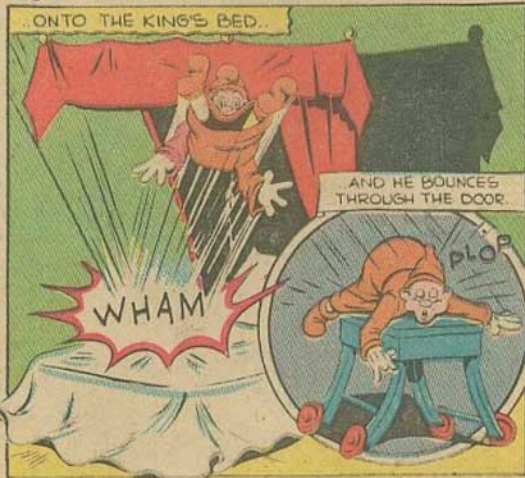


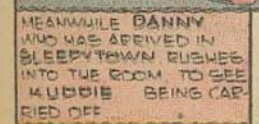
W-WHAT ARE THEY?

THEY? WHY, THEY'RE...



CONDORS! SAY! I'VE GOT A SWELL IDEA!









WE JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT RAGWEED'S BEEN USING YOU AS HIS TOOL, KING. HE KEPT HYPNOTIZING YOU, AND YOU WERE SO BUSY DOING THINGS FOR HIM THAT YOUR KINGDOM HAS FALLEN FAR BEHIND THE PROGRESS OF OTHER NATIONS!

SURE THERE ARE! WAIT! NOW THAT RAGWEED'S IN OUR POWER, I'LL PROVE IT TO YOU!

FOCUS ON SOME OTHER NATIONS, RAGWEED!

WELL, I'LL BE DOGGED!

OTHER NATIONS! BUT THERE ARE NO OTHER NATIONS!

YES SIR!

YOU, FELLOWS HAVE SURE OPENED MY EYES! I'LL CATCH UP WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD! YOU JUST WATCH ME!

WE'VE DONE IT, KUPPIE! WE'VE DONE IT!

AND SO SOME DAYS LATER, THEY RETURN TO THE LAND OF TIME.

WELL, WELL! LOOK WHO'S HERE!

WE'VE SUCCEEDED IN OUR MISSION - AND NOW YOU'VE GOT TO LIVE UP TO YOUR PART OF THE BARGAIN!

YEAH, YOU SAID THAT IF WE FIRED UP SLEEPYTOWN, YOU'D BRING SNAPPER BACK TO LIFE, REMEMBER?

ALL RIGHT, BOYS! JUST A MOMENT WHILE I CHECK UP!

LET'S SEE NOW - FAIRYVILLE - GOBLINBURG - BROOKLYN - ELF CITY - AH, HERE IT IS - SLEEPYTOWN! HMM!

SYRS. AHEAD OF TIME?

SLEEPYTOWN - WIDE-AWAKE TOWN

YOU WIN, BOYS! GET SET! I'M GONNA TURN THE CLOCK BACK!

HE'S BACK, DANNY! HE'S BACK!

GEE, BUT IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

HEY, GANG, DON'T MISS DANNY'S ADVENTURES IN NEXT MONTH'S BIG ISSUE OF

BOOM

POP

PEP COMICS

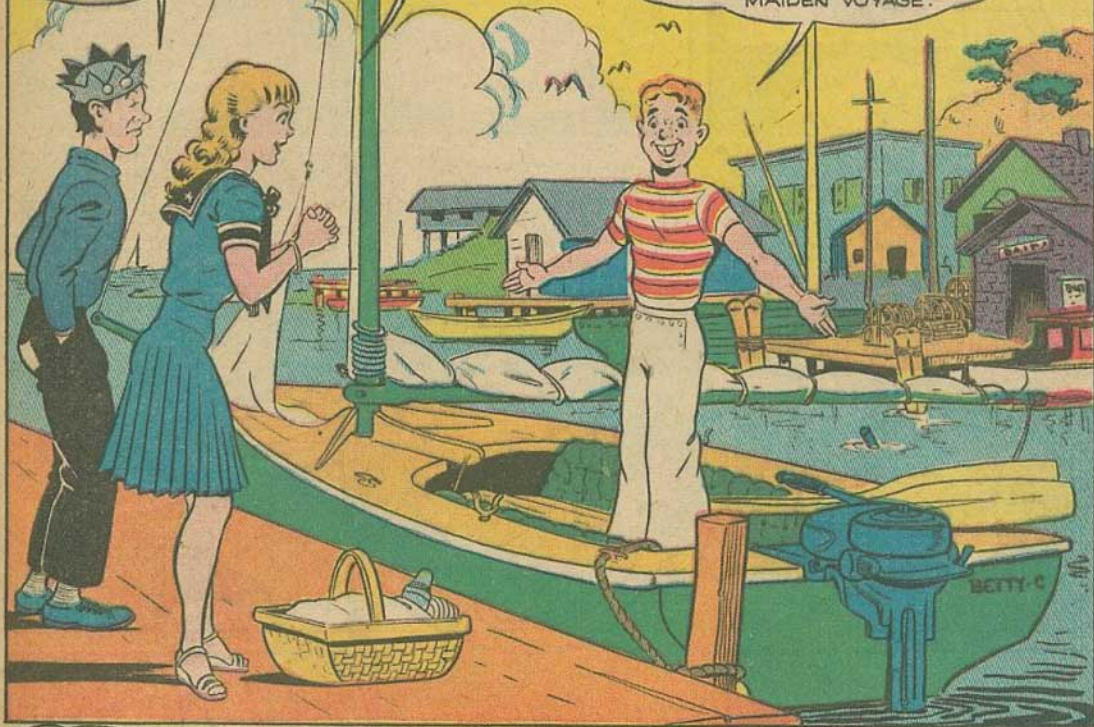
Archie

by
Montana

HUH! SO THIS IS THE BOAT YOU BUILT, ARCHIE! THE WAY YOU'VE BEEN RAVIN' ABOUT IT, I EXPECTED AT LEAST AN AIR-PLANE CARRIER!

OH, ARCHIE! I THINK IT'S GRAND! WHAT EVER MADE YOU THINK OF IT?

I COULDN'T GET ANY GAS FOR MY JALOPPY, SO I DECIDED TO DO MY TRAVELING BY SAILBOAT, BETTY! I ATTACHED AN AUXILIARY OUTBOARD MOTOR JUST AS AN EMERGENCY! STEP ABOARD, FOLKS. WE'RE ABOUT TO SAIL THE 'BETTY C' ON HER MAIDEN VOYAGE!



MAIDEN VOYAGE, HUH? THAT'S A NEW WORD FOR 'LAST'!

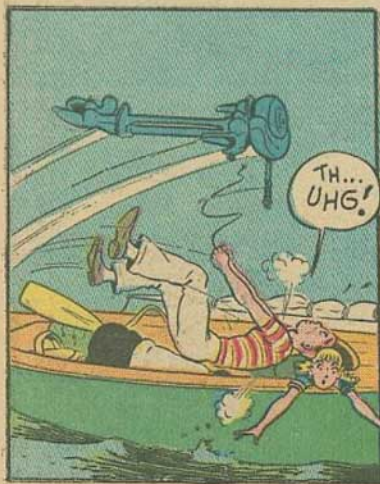
THE 'BETTY C'... YOU NAMED IT AFTER ME, ARCHIE!

SURE! I SAVED IT AS A SURPRISE!

ANCHORS AWEIGH, ME HEARTIES! HERE WE GO!

NOW I'LL HOIST THE JIB!













MORNING
AND OUR THREE
LITTLE CAST-
AWAYS AWAKEN
TO FIND...



BENTLEY

OF
SCOTLAND
YARD

GOR-
BLIMEY!
IT'S A
BLEEDIN'
'EAD'

THE HEAD ON TRAITOR'S GATE!

WHAT COULD BE MORE
SHOCKING? MORE HORRIBLE?
THE CALM PEACE IN THE
TOWER OF LONDON'S
RUDELY SHATTERED BY THE
GRUESOME DISCOVERY OF A
SEVERED HEAD. FOR THE
FIRST TIME IN HIS BRILL-
IANT CAREER, BENTLEY
MEETS A CRIME THAT
TESTS HIS DEDUCTIONS
TO THE UTMOST...

LORD LOVE A
DUCK, THE 'EAD'S
THERE AND THE BODY'S
ERE! W-WHY, IT-IT'S
KATHERINE HOWARD!
GOOD LORD!

I'LL CALL 'ER
FATHER ON THE PHONE
RIGHT QUICK! I USED TO
WORK FOR 'IM TOO!







HE'S HARMLESS ENOUGH! I'LL BRING HIM BACK, BENTLEY! DON'T WORRY!



I MUST APOLOGIZE FOR MY HALF-BROTHER, BENTLEY! HE OFTEN HAS DELUSIONS LIKE THESE BUT WE'VE KEPT HIM AT HOME, NOT WANTING TO HAVE HIM COMMITTED TO AN INSTITUTION!

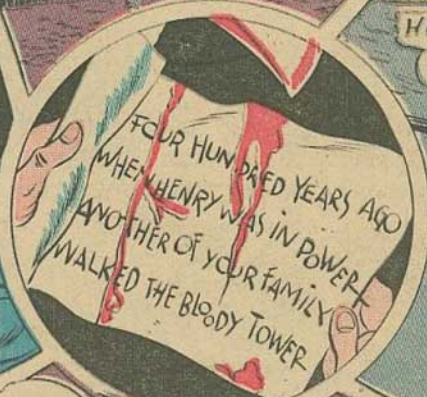


ON THE WAY UP MRS. HOWARD'S ATTENTION IS SUDDENLY ATTRACTED BY...

BENTLEY, COME HERE!



THIS AXE IS COVERED WITH BLOOD! HELLO, WHAT HAVE WE HERE?



FOUR HUNDRED YEARS AGO WHEN HENRY WAS IN POWER, ANOTHER OF YOUR FAMILY WALKED THE BLOODY TOWER



SUDDENLY, A SCREAM FROM ABOVE PIERCES THE AIR...

HELP--HE-L-L-L-P! HEL

GOOD LORD! WHAT NOW?



AS BENTLEY ENTERS HE FINDS...

GET AWAY FROM ME BEFORE I HIT YOU - YOU OAF!

GIVE ME THAT CLUB! YOU'RE PLAYING WITH THE WRONG DECK - DOCTOR!



WITH FIENDISH STRENGTH, DR. HUIT SWINGS AT BENTLEY...

W-H-O-O-S-H

BUT WITH A QUICK
MOVEMENT BENTLEY
GETS THE
UPPER HAND

YOU'RE THE MURDERER! DOCTOR! YOUR
INSANITY LED YOU TO IMITATE KING HENRY,
THE 8TH, WHO 400 YEARS AGO HAD HIS
BRIDE, KATHERINE HOWARD, KILLED
ON THIS VERY SPOT! THE NOTE
YOU LEFT ON THE AXE COULD ONLY
HAVE BEEN WRITTEN
BY YOU!

THE DOCTOR AND I
ARE GOING TO HEAD-
QUARTERS! THE REST
OF YOU RETURN TO
THE HOWARD HOUSE
IMMEDIATELY! WAIT
THERE TILL YOU
HEAR FROM ME!
THIS CASE IS
NOW CLOSED!

YES, MR. BENTLEY,
SIR! COME RIGHT IN
MRS. HOWARD IS IN
THE LIBRARY!

JUST A MINUTE...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING
WITH THAT SUITCASE?

I WAS ASKED
TO THROW IT IN
THE INCINERATOR!

HMM!
SOMEONE'S
FLASHING
LIGHTS
DURING
THE BLACK-
OUT! THIS
NEEDS IN-
VESTIGATING!

BUT HAS BENTLEY
REALLY CLOSED THIS
GRUESOME CASE? WATCH
HIM NOW, HOURS LATER,
AS HE STANDS WAITING
OUTSIDE THE HOWARD
MANSION...

BENTLEY TAKES THE
SUITCASE AWAY FROM
THE BUTLER AND OPENS
IT...

GREAT SCOTT! BLOOD-
STAINS AND A SCALPEL!
THE INITIAL
"H" MIGHT
MEAN IT
BELONGS
TO ANYONE
IN THIS HOUSE!

STILL
UP, MRS.
HOWARD?

YES-I'M JUST
READING ONE
OF MY HUSBANDS
MEDICAL BOOKS.
HE ALMOST
BECAME A
DOCTOR IN
VIENNA,
YOU KNOW!

THINK I'LL
GO UP TO
BED TONIGHT,
I'LL SEE
YOU IN THE
MORNING.
YOU MAY
SEE ME
BEFORE
THAT! AT
LAST I
HAVE IT!

IN ONE OF THOSE
ROOMS IS THE
REAL MURDERER
OF KATHERINE
GRAYSON!

CAN YOU GUESS
WHO THE KILLER
IS ???

IS IT
DR. HENRY HUIT ?
MRS. HOWARD?
CHARLES HOWARD?
JAMES HOOK ?
CHOOSE YOUR
SUSPECT AND
THEN TURN
THE PAGE... ⑤

CHARLES HOWARD -
YOU'RE THE
MURDERER!

YOU'RE SMART,
BENTLEY, BUT NOT
CLEVER ENOUGH TO
GET ME!

LIKE A
PANTHER,
BENTLEY
DODGES
TO ONE
SIDE...



IN AN INSTANT
THE OTHERS
RUSH INTO THE
ROOM, AND...

SMOTHER
THE FIRE,
BILL, I'LL
ATTEND TO
HOWARD!

WHAT'S THIS?
WHAT'S ALL THE
NOISE ABOUT?

THAT LANTERN IS THE FINAL LINK
IN THE CHAIN OF EVIDENCE! YOU
STUDIED IN VIENNA, DID YOU...?
STUDIED TO BE A SPY! YOU WERE
SIGNALLING NAZI PLANES! YOUR
DAUGHTER SURPRISED YOU AT IT
AND YOU CHOKED HER TO DEATH!



WITH YOUR ELEMENTARY
KNOWLEDGE OF MEDICINE
YOU CUT HER UP AND CAR-
RIED HER IN A SUITCASE
TO THE BLOODY TOWER!
THERE YOU PLANTED A
NOTE - WHICH WOULD
LEAD ME TO BELIEVE
DR HUIT COMMITTED
THE CRIME!

I LET YOU IMAGINE I WAS
TAKEN IN TO PUT YOU OFF
YOUR GUARD! AND I WAS
RIGHT! THE MOMENT
YOU THOUGHT
THE CASE WAS
CLOSED...

..YOU WENT
BACK TO YOUR
SIGNALLING!
COME ALONG,
HOWARD -
SCOTLAND
YARD WANTS
YOU FOR -
TREASON
AS WELL AS
MURDER!

